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Mr. Stan Skutek, Refuge Manager
USDI Fish & Wildlife Service
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge
HC 70, Box 200
Davis, WV 26260

Dear Mr. Skutek:

On June 29, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I am please to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2007, please contact Brad Onken at (304) 285-1546 or me at (304) 285-1555 before August 25, 2006.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L Whiteman

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Forester
Forest Health Protection

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